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I feel that there needs to be a public hearing on this proposed rate increase by Xcel Energy. Need to better explain the specifics on the reason for such a large increase! No way a company with numerous customers needs to be allowed a 20 percent increase! Outrageous! Thank you in advance for your consideration on this matter.

Thank you.

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